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SUBJ: INDUS BASIN REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT

1. RECENTLY DRS. ROGER REVELLE AND WALTER FALCON, SPONSORED BY FORD FOUNDATION SPENT ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN PAKISTAN COMPLETING A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (PREPARED OVER A TEN -MONTH PERIOD) WHICH REVIEWS PROGRESS MADE OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS IN INDUS BASIN DEVELOPMENT AND RAISES NUMBER OF PROBLEMS AND ISSUES FOR WHICH SUBSTANTIAL RESEARCH IS RECOMMENDED AS BASIS FOR MOVING AHEAD WITH FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

2. REVELLE AND FALCON REPORTED RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS TO ASSEMBLED BODY OF RESEARCHERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT MEETING ON JUNE 27 CHAIRED BY SECRETARY GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN.

3. MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE REVELLE AND FALCON BRIEF STATE AND AID/W OFFICIALS ON THEIR INVESTIGATION AND STUDY WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN THE INDUS BASIN.

4. WE UNDERSTAND REVELLE WILL BE IN NEW YORK JULY 19
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TO BRIEF FORD FOUNDATION OFFICIALS. IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR STATE AND AID/W OFFICIALS TO JOIN THAT BRIEFING. CONTACT IN NEW YORK IS MR. JOHN BRESNAN, HEAD OF THE ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, FORD FOUNDATION. HE WILL KNOW WHEN BRIEFING WILL TAKE PLACE.

5. WE UNDERSTAND PROFESSOR FALCON IS EXPECTED IN

WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS IN MID-JULY. BELIEVE A
BRIEFING BY HIM WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. ELCON CAN BE
CONTACTED AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
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